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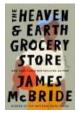
"Off the Shelf" Book Group January - June 2025

Our book group meets at 7:00 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month downstairs in the Library's meeting room. Copies of discussion books will be available at the front desk one month before the group meets.



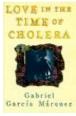
Inheritance: a Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity and Love by Dani Shapiro (Nonfiction) Tuesday, January7

The acclaimed novelist gives us a memoir about identity, paternity, and family secrets--a real-time exploration of the staggering discovery she made last year about her father, and her struggle to piece together the hidden story of her own. Essential reading for anyone tracing his ancestry.



The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride (Current Fiction) Tuesday, February 4 - ILP Author Program via Zoom

When a skeleton is unearthed in the small, close-knit community of Chicken Hill, Pennsylvania, in 1972, an unforgettable cast of characters, living on the margins of white, Christian America closely guard a secret, especially when the truth is revealed



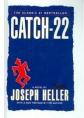
Love in the Time of Cholera by Gabriel Garcia Marquez (Classic Fiction) Tuesday, March 4

Florentino Ariza has never forgotten his first love. He has waited nearly a lifetime since his beloved Fermina married another man. But now her husband is dead. Finally Florentino has another chance to declare his eternal passion and win her back. A love story for the ages!



Making It In America by Rachel Slade (Nonfiction) Tuesday, April 1 – MEET AT THE BARBER SHOPPE

A moving and eye-opening look at the story of manufacturing in America, whether it can ever successfully return to our shores, and why our nation depends on it, told through the experience of one young couple in Maine as they attempt to rebuild a lost industry,



Catch -22 by Joseph Heller (Classic Fiction) Tuesday, May 6

This satirical novel set on a fictitious Mediterranean island presents the struggles of a United States airman attempting to survive the lunacy and depravity of a World War II airbase. Named one of the best Twentieth Century novels by Time, Newsweek and the Modern Library.



The Fellowship of Puzzlemakers by Samuel Burr (Current Fiction – Summer Reading) Tuesday, June 3

Raised by a group of eccentric enigmatologists, 20-something Clayton Summer, when the esteemed crossword compiler and main maternal presence in his life passes away, bestowing her final puzzle on him, embarks on a quest to uncover the secrets surrounding his birth.